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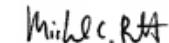
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U.S. Patent Documents

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	C1	Kalloo <i>et al.</i> , "Flexible transgastric peritoneoscopy: a novel approach to diagnostic and therapeutic interventions in the peritoneal cavity," <i>The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Digestive Disease Week Abstracts</i> , 2000.

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